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SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The ships Iroquois and Arabia, which left New York together, one hundred and thirty-seven days ago, on a wager, arrived to-day within a few hours of each other, the Iroquois winning the long race.

## THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

### Opinions of English and Canadian Papers as to Its Meaning and Incidence.

### New York Sugar Refiners Think It Will Benefit Both Manufacturers and Consumers.

LONDON, March 28.—The first impression created by the changes in the Canadian tariff, as announced in Hon. Mr. Foster's budget speech at Ottawa yesterday, is most favorable, and cannot fail to encourage Imperial support in the Canadian project upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

The Times in an editorial this morning heartily applauds the act of the Canadian government from its attitude of high and dry protectionism, and congratulates both the Canadian and English business communities.

The Westminster Gazette says the new Canadian tariff is a distinct sign of the times.

TORONTO, March 28.—The Empire says: "The new tariff is what may be called a farmer's and poor man's tariff. While the duty is still kept upon everything which may be classed as a luxury, there has been a general reduction all along the line on such things as enter into general consumption, a notable exception being in the farmer's own productions, where duties which he had found to be such advantage to him are retained in most instances at their former rates."

The Mail thinks we ought to be able to stand a cut in the revenue, for the reason that our large public works are approaching completion, and there are none excepting the St. Lawrence canal enlargement now pressing. The Mail says Hon. Mr. Foster expects to lose a million and a half by the cut in duties, and says it will be astonished if the revenue does not suffer severely.

The Evening News (Ind. Con.) says: "The changes can be briefly summarized. The duty on raw material, wherever touched, has been reduced by 50 to 60 per cent., while that on the imported finished product has, in some cases been increased, and in very few has been lowered more than 15 per cent. The manufacturer is thus enabled to produce more cheaply, while not forced to sell cheaper. The people asked for a consumers' tariff, they have been given a manufacturers' tariff"

NEW YORK, March 28.—The effect of the new Canadian tariff bill was freely discussed in the sugar trade to-day, but there was a wide divergence of opinion. Some were inclined to consider the matter serious for the sugar refiners here.

Willet & Gray say: "The raising of the standard will bring the Canadian refiners into keen competition with ours here. Sixteen Dutch standard is already a light color, and the Canadians will have all the best of the Western trade, for the reason that while we are shipping by rail, they can transport their sugars by water to Chicago."

Samuel S. Connell said: "Sixteen standard has been free here, and it is, after all, perfectly natural that the change should raise the standard to the same level. It will greatly benefit the Canadian refiners and the consumers. I believe that the measure was introduced with that object in view. It remains to be seen in what competition will result."

Howell & Co. say: "The measure will certainly bring the Canadians into competition with us. The measure was introduced for the benefit of the refiners who, in importing a 14 standard sugar, frequently had shipped to them a higher color, upon which they were compelled to pay heavy duties. This gives them a wider range, and that was the idea which prompted the change.

## CARTWRIGHT'S CONTENTIONS.

### Opposition "Finance Minister's" Reflections on the Policy of Government and Its New Tariff Proposals.

OTTAWA, March 28 —(Special.)—Sir Richard Cartwright, in replying to Minister of Finance Foster's speech on the budget in the House this afternoon denied that there was any protection in the British tariff. Since 1879, he said, Canada's national debt had increased $140,000,000, until it is now $240,000,000. He regretted the loss to Canada of the large number of people who had taken up their residence in the United States. According to the census returns, during the past decade the country had lost a million and a quarter of her population, the majority of them going to the United States. If the country was prosperous, he continued, these people would have remained here. He accused the Government of carrying on an irritating policy against the United States, and never meeting that Government with a square offer of reciprocity. He predicted that the new tariff would have a disturbing influence upon the business of Canada.

## MORE BOMB-THROWING.

### Explosion on the Window Sill of a Public Hall.

PARIS, March 28.—A bomb loaded with blasting powder and fragments of iron was exploded last evening on the window sill of a public hall in Monceau-les-Mines, department of Saone-et-Loire. A dance was going on in the hall at the time. The building was badly damaged, but nobody was hurt. The town is the centre of a coal mining and quarrying district.

## CONCERNING DYNAMITE.

### Probability of International Action to Make Its Manufacture a State Monopoly.

LONDON, March 28.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent, in commenting upon the probability of international action against the dynamiters, says that exchanges of notes on the subject with various countries have elicited a general approval of the principle of making the manufacture of dynamite a state monopoly.

Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and can truly recommend it to anyone suffering from this complaint.
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## SOCIALISM IN EUROPE.

### Important Convention in Vienna—Herr Bebel Strongly Advocates Universal Suffrage—Omladinas Organize.

VIENNA, March 28.—The Socialist Assembly, which has been in session in this city, closed its sittings to-day. A large number of Socialists, prominent throughout Europe, were present, including Herr Bebel, the well known Socialist member of the German Reichstag. Herr Bebel made a powerful speech in favor of universal suffrage, in support of a resolution condemning the Austrian Government scheme of electoral reform. The resolution insists upon universal suffrage, and advocates a general strike as a means of obtaining it, if it shall seem necessary to go to that extreme to obtain that boon. The resolution was adopted. A resolution was offered proposing the immediate organization of a general strike against the payment of rents, but it was voted down. The members of the Omladina societies have formally and finally separated from the young Czech party and have organized themselves into a distinct party advocating the most radical measures of any of the Socialistic organizations.

## CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

### Bill to Abrogate the Convention of 1850 Between Britain and the United States.

### U. S. Senator Dolph Says He Favors the Nicaragua Canal, Which the Treaty Obstructs.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Several very important projects were brought before the Senate to-day, on which, however, action was deferred. They embraced a free silver coinage bill, introduced by Mr. Stewart, Nevada, a resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be no longer in force, introduced by Mr. Dolph, and a Senate resolution offered by Mr. Peffer, instructing the finance committee to report a bill repealing all laws that authorize the issue of bonds or other interest bearing obligations of the government. The resolution which was offered by Mr. Sherman last week, as to the simulation of silver coins by coins of the usual weight and fineness, and as to whether there is any existing law to permit such counterfeiting, was taken up and agreed to, after a short discussion. The joint resolution introduced by Mr. Dolph to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty reads as follows: Resolved| by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the convention concluded April 19, 1850, and proclaimed July 15, 1850, between the United States and Great Britain relative to a ship canal by way of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast or any part of Central America, commonly know as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, is no longer in force. "The introduction of this resolution," said Mr. Dolph, "does not indicate any opposition on my part to the Nicaraguan canal, on the contrary, I am in favor of it. Whenever we have made an attempt to do anything in this or similar matters, this treaty arises like a bugbear to confront us. The treaty is not in force, and never has been. Great Britain has violated it time and again, and I believe that we ought by legislation to set it aside and abrogate it entirely. Then we can go ahead with the project untramelled by any conventions of this sort."

## BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS.

### Sir Charles Tupper Believes the Countries Most Concerned Will Comply With Them When Legalized.

LONDON, March 28.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, visited the Colonial office this afternoon, and in the absence of Lord Ripon spoke with Robert Henry Meade, under-secretary, as to the legalization of the Behring Sea award. He expressed regret that such legalization had been delayed, but felt sure, he said, that the countries most concerned in the award would conform peaceably to its provisions immediately after they should be legalized.

It is stated that at Mr. Bayard's interview yesterday with the Earl of Kimberley, the latter assured Mr. Bayard that the bill giving legal operation to the provisions of the court of arbitration's findings in the Behring Sea question would be presented to Parliament to-morrow and its passage expedited.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—There are evidences that the efforts which both parties have been making to arrive at a satisfactory agreement touching the regulation of the seal fisheries this season are likely to meet with success within the next ten days. The vessels of the British navy which will cooperate with our navy to police the seal waters are now in the neighborhood of Esquimalt, B.C. The detail has not yet been made known here, but the British naval system is so perfect in its workings that the vessels selected for the service can be coaled and supplied with everything necessary for their cruise in a few days.

VALLEJO, March 27.—Telegraphic orders have been received by Captain Howison, commanding at Mare island navy yard, from the secretary of the navy, directing that the U. S. ship Mohican and gunboat Yorktown be prepared for sea immediately. The receipt of this news created considerable stir among naval officials, as it was not anticipated that such orders would be promulgated before April 1.

## THE FRENCH TREATY.

### Canadian Grape Growers and Wine Manufacturers Oppose its Ratification—Value of the Industry.

OTTAWA, March 28.—(Special.)—Copies of petitions from over 600 grape growers and wine manufacturers to the Minister of Finance, asking that the French treaty may not be ratified, were circulated to-day among members of Parliament. The value of the grape and wine industry in Canada is placed at nearly $6,000,000.

A fine line of new designs in Easter Cards, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

### Government Not Aware of Chinese Being Employed on Esquimalt Fortifications.

### General Herbert and the Volunteers—Budget Debate—Concentrators for the Kootenay Mines.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 28.—At the opening of the House this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Patterson informed Col. Prior that he was not aware that Chinese laborers were employed on the fortification works at Esquimalt. The Government had heard nothing as yet upon which remonstrances could be made to the Imperial authorities.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that there was no change in the tariff schedule on fish, by oversight omitted from the resolutions yesterday.

Sir John Thompson stated that Senator Sanford's visit to Washington was on private business.

Hon. Mr. Patterson said there was no truth in the statement that General Herbert reported that the Canadian militia could not resist 1500 regular soldiers.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the Government had received no official intimation that the Imperial authorities were about to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

Sir John Thompson stated that the Senate vacancies would shortly be filled.

Mr. Wallace said no member of Parliament had been promised the Montreal collectorship.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed the House for several hours on the tariff in strong denunciation of it. Hon. Mr. Haggart replied to him and the debate was adjourned.

The Prohibitionists in Parliament have decided to ask the House to endorse the principle of the early introduction of a prohibitory law.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to reduce the standard weight of a bushel of vegetables.

The Interior Department has decided to revert to the old system of hay permits in the Northwest.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company yesterday sent 384,000 words to the newspapers, the biggest night on record.

Mr. Martin has given notice of a question respecting the site of the proposed public buildings at Victoria, and those who were interested in its ownership when sold to the government.

Mr. Mara states that in the addition of smelters to the list of free mining machinery, the intention is to cover concentrators, which will be largely used in treating Kootenay ores. A certain class of concentrators may be manufactured in Canada, but not of the kind required in Kootenay.

The Senate resumed to-night after the easter holidays.

Senator McInnes will move for copies of all petitions to the Government asking interference in the death sentence passed on the two Chehalis Indians, Peter and Jack, at the Westminster assizes.

## KOSSUTH'S FUNERAL.

### Imposing Demonstration in Turin—No Trouble Anticipated at Buda-Pesth—Marks of Respect.

TURIN, March 28.—The remains of Louis Kossuth were removed last evening to the evangelical church where the funeral services took place this morning. The streets were crowded and the body was followed to the church by thousands, among them many students and residents of the city. The coffin was completely buried in flowers and the church was insufficient to hold the fiftieth part of those desirous of admission. Only the chief representatives of the Hungarian delegates and leading representatives of foreign nations were able to obtain admittance. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was conveyed to the station and placed in a special train, which will leave this evening for Buda-Pesth.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Buda Pesth says: "The prospects are that quiet will prevail during the funeral of Louis Kossuth. The better Independents have organized a body of volunteer constables, mainly students, to cooperate with the police. There are indications that the recent rioting in this city was incited by clerical and conservative agents. The vicar of Buda Pesth, in replying to the funeral committee's request that the Catholic churches of the city display signs of mourning, expresses regret that they are unable to comply with the committee's wishes, as the Catholic church allows such displays for sons of the church alone. The Bishop of Kaschau, however, has allowed the black flag to be displayed on the Catholic cathedral there. Performances in the royal theatres will be suspended from Friday until Sunday."

## TORONTO TOPICS.

### Tariff Changes Said to Be Inimical to Toronto Pork Packers—The Ballot Discussed.

TORONTO, March 28.—(Special)—Two hundred intending settlers left Toronto yesterday for the Northwest.

Local pork packers say the tariff changes will prevent them from sending any more produce to British Columbia, where they formerly sent large supplies.

In the Legislature last evening Mr. Whitney, Dundas, moved a resolution objecting to the present ballot law of Ontario as being not secret and advocating what is known as the Australian ballot system in its place. Considerable discussion followed. Sir Oliver Mowat claimed that numbered ballots prevented ballot box stuffing, and that no system had been devised under which absolute secrecy of the ballot was assured. The motion was lost on a vote of 53 to 30.

Petitions urging the exercise of executive clemency in the case of MacWhirrell, now lying in Brampton jail under sentence of death, are in circulation in Peel county and are receiving a good many signatures.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar.

# NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

## Nanaimo City and Its Electric Lighting—Prospecting for Coal in Millstown Valley.

## Arrangements for Sturgeon Fishing on a Large Scale—The "Bawnmore" Kidnapping.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**WESTMINSTER.**

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 28.—Wallace Bros. and Mackenzie, of Kalama, Washington, have leased the Bon Accord cannery for a term of years from Munn & Co., and will at once begin sturgeon fishing operations on a very extensive scale. They are building freezers capable of storing twenty-four carloads of sturgeon, which will be shipped frozen to New York and the Great Northern will carry it. The business community is elated over the fact that the Great Northern is bidding for the fish carrying trade, the C.P.R. having had a monopoly of the business for several years.

The hotel and saloon men held a meeting last night to discuss reducing the price of beer to five cents a glass. The meeting adjourned without taking any action, but will talk the matter over again later in the week.

Captain James Rogers, of the steamer City of Nanaimo, was married this morning to Miss Mary Emily Calbeck. Rev. J. W. Hall officiated. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria and San Francisco.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Morrison showed that she died of blood poisoning and not by violence. No blame is attached to anyone. The medical certificate of death said she died of gross neglect and the inquest was held to clear the matter up.

**NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, March 28 —The hire of buggies has been reduced from $2 50 to $1 50 per day through the competition between rival livery stables.

The barks Highland Light, Wilna and A. McNeil, and ships Louis Walsh and J. B Brown are due to load cargoes of the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal.

Messrs. Dunsmuir have a diamond drill at work in the Millstown valley near East Wellington.

Petty larcenies are very frequent and the police appear unable to capture the offenders.

The purchase of the electric light plant by the city continues to be pretty generally discussed. Several aldermen favor the idea of the city's owning and operating it, but about an equal number are opposed to this course.

Rev. G. H. Tovey, rector of St. Alban's, has resigned. His resignation takes effect at the end of May. The appointment of his successor is left with the Bishop.

A petition for the release of William McNally, now serving a sentence of three years in the penitentiary for complicity in the Bawnmore kidnapping affair, is being circulated by the Seamen's Union, endorsed by the trades and labor organizations of the Province.

The steamer Empire has arrived from San Francisco. Sailed—Bark General Fairchild.

## ARMY OF THE COMMONWEAL.

### The Men on the Move—Incidents by the Way—No Love for Newspaper Men.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, March 28.—This point was reached by the Commonweal army yesterday afternoon, after a march of fourteen miles over very rough and muddy roads. Cold, cutting winds and an occasional snow flurry prevailed till dark. Camp Peffer, at Louisville, Ohio, was deserted at 9 o'clock by the army of peace. With three cheers for the town mayor the column swung off on its first long tramp. At Maxims a short stop was made and one mile further on the column halted, for lunch. When the college settlement at Mount Union on the outskirts of Alliance was reached the gaping crowds began to thicken. From that point to the location of Camp Bunker Hill at the Alliance fair grounds the people flocked out to see the odd cavalcade pass by. Tents were raised and the shivering thinly clad citizens of the communes gathered wood for fires. By the time supper rations were distributed things were comfortable.

Alliance is the most enthusiastic town yet reached. Many sympathizers with the movement live here, and supplies to the amount of half a carload came in. A load of hay for the stock was included. The street railways ran excursion cars to the scene every seven minutes. As evening came on recruits began to come in, and Adjutant Smith placed 75 new men on the rolls, making the column 184 strong. The new men are somewhat better appearing than their predecessors. At 4 o'clock a public meeting was held in the opera house. Commander Coxey spoke to an immense gathering, being followed by Chief Marshal Carl Brown. Another meeting was held later in the evening. The Independent church, a body of Free Thinkers, offered their building for sleeping quarters; but it was declined by Marshal Brown.

A very hostile disposition was noticable in the camp, aimed at the correspondents accompanying the expedition. The men claim that they have been mercilessly abused and want revenge. Mayor Escel has appointed twelve police officers for the night, but anticipated no trouble. The fear of the State officials is that the army may be set upon by the disorderly elements in some of the towns to be passed through. For that reason a letter has been written to captains of all the militia companies along the route. No order to keep under arms is given; but the letter advises the officers to have the men ready for muster. At 5 o'clock Commander Coxey left for Massillon, his home, thence to go by later train to Chicago to attend a stock sale at the Union Stock Yards. He will rejoin the command at Columbus on Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Leaders of the local industrial army organization, which was announced last night, state this morning that over 1,300 men have already enlisted, but from indications at headquarters the number is probably not greater than 200 or 300. An appeal is to be made to citizens for money to assist the army to leave the city for Washington. "General" Fry, who is floundering somewhere in Texas with the Los Angeles contingent, is repudiated by local warriors, as is also agitator Willey, who they say has no connection whatever with the movement.

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## STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

### Considerable Purchases on London Account—Market Generally Stronger and Higher.

NEW YORK, March 28.—London determined the course of the market here to-day, English orders for fully 25,000 shares of St. Paul, Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and other stocks having been executed. Union Pacific was favorite among the international stocks, and rose from 19½ to 21⅛ on transactions of only 8,100 shares. It was stated that the work of reorganizing the company had made material progress, and that a bill for the settlement of the company's debt on a 2 per cent. basis would be introduced early next week. Louisville & Nashville moved up 1¾ to 51½; Atchison, ¾ to 16; Northern Pacific preferred, ½ to 22; Kansas & Texas, ½ to 15¾; do preferred, ½ to 25¾; Erie, ¾ to 18⅝. This completes the list of stocks bought for foreign account to-day. Delaware & Hudson jumped nearly 4 per cent. to 19¾ The directors at their meeting decided to issue $5,000,000 new stock at par to stockholders to retire maturing bonds. The Grangers were in brisk demand. The market closed strong and 1¼ to 3⅝ per cent higher on the day, the Industrials leading. The sales were 167,496 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, 15¾; Burlington & Quincy, 83¼; Canada Southern, 51¾; Canadian Pacific, 69¼; Central Pacific, 15⅝; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 40½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 166⅝; Erie, 18¾; Wells Fargo Express, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 103; Lake Shore, 130¼; Louisville & Nashville, 51½; Missouri Pacific, 27¾; New York Central, 101⅛; New York & New England, 10⅞; North American, 5¼; Northern Pacific, 5⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, 22½; Northwestern, 108⅞; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 15½; Pacific Mail, 16; Reading, 21¼; Rock Island, 70¼; Southern Pacific, 23¾; St. Paul, 63¾; Texas Pacific, 9¼; Union Pacific, 20⅝; Western Union, 85¾. Bar silver, 59½c. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4 88 for 60 days; 4 89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104¾ bid; Central Pacific, firsts of 1895, 104 bid.

## BRECKENRIDGE'S DISGRACE.

### His Name Will Probably be Erased From the Roll of the Union League Club of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The name of Col. Breckenridge will probably be erased from the roll of honorary members of the Union League club of this city, at the next regular meeting of the members, on account of the scandal in which he has become involved by Miss Pollard's suit. Most of the directors have expressed themselves in favor of dropping the Congressman's name.

## VICTORIA MARKETS.

### Eggs in Plentiful Supply—No Changes in Quotations—Liquor Men and Expected Tariff Changes.

The volume of business done during the week, although not in excess of that of former weeks, has been up to the standard in many lines; but in others it has decreased considerably. The meat market is an illustration of the latter, the reason for which does not seem apparent. The revival, however, of better times in this respect is expected very soon. There has never been a larger stock of fresh eggs in the market than at the present time. Poultry men are becoming more numerous on the Island and their presence will no doubt be more strongly felt another winter than it is at present when eggs are to be had almost anywhere. Heavy receipts of vegetables arrived from California on the last San Francisco steamer and will be placed on the market to-day or to-morrow. In anticipation of tariff changes a number of local wholesale liquor men have within the last week paid upwards of $20,000 to get their goods out of bond and thus avoid the expected increase. They were much surprised yesterday to learn that the government has made no change in the duty. They, however, think that their expectations in this respect will materialize. The current retail quotations:

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| FLOUR—Portland roller per brl | $ 5.50 |
| Salem | 5.50 |
| Ogilvie's (Hungarian) | 5.75 |
| Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) | 5.75 |
| Premier | 5.75 |
| Three Star | 5.50 |
| Victoria | 5.50 |
| Lion | 5.50 |
| Royal | 5.00 |
| Wheat, per ton | 35.00@40.00 |
| Oats, per con | 33.00@35.00 |
| Barley, per ton | 32.00@35.00 |
| Middlings, per ton | 32.00@35.00 |
| Bran, per ton | 25.00 |
| Ground Feed, per ton | 30.00@35.00 |
| Corn, whole | 45.00 |
| " cracked | 50.00 |
| Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. | .40 |
| Oatmeal, per 10 lbs | .50 |
| Rolled Oats, per lb | .5 |
| Potatoes, per lb | 1¼ |
| Cabbage, per lb | .1¼ |
| Hay, baled, per ton | 18@20.00 |
| Straw, per bale | 1.00 |
| Onions, per lb | .06 |
| " Silver, per lb | .06 |
| Eggs, Island, per dozen | .20 |
| Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs) | .60 |
| " Creamery, per 3 lbs. | 1 00 |
| Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail | .20 |
| Hams, American " | .20 |
| " Canadian " | .20 |
| " Boneless " | .20 |
| Bacon, American, per lb | 18@20 |
| " Rolled " | .14 |
| " Long clear " | .15 |
| Shoulders, per lb | .14 |
| Lard " | 18@25 |
| Golden Cottolene, per lb | 20 |
| Meats—Beef " | 8@15 |
| Sides " | 8@10 |
| Mutton, per lb | 8@12½ |
| " Frozen, per lb | 8@11 |
| Pork, fresh " | 10@15 |
| Chickens, per pair | 1.00@2.00 |
| Turkey per lb | 18@25 |
| Geese per lb | 16@25 |
| Pigeons, each | 25@35 |
| Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb | 10@12½ |
| " (Smoked), " | 8@10 |
| Halibut | 12½ |
| Cod, per lb | 8@10 |
| Small fish | 6@8 |
| Smelts, per lb | 8@10 |
| Sturgeon | 7@8 |
| Herring (smoked) per lb | 12@15 |
| " (kippered), per lb | 12@15 |
| Fruits—Apples per lb | .6 |
| " (Eastern) per lb | .8 |
| Oranges (Australian) per doz | 25@30 |
| do. (Japanese) " | 20@25 |
| do. (Mexican) " | .35 |
| Lemons (California) " | 35@10 |
| " (Australian) " | 25@10 |
| " (Sicily) " | 40@50 |
| New Orleans Bananas, per doz | 15 |
| Pine Apples, apiece | 25@30 |
| Cranberries, per gallon | 50@75 |

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**MEETINGS.**

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Carlboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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## GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.

### Creditors' Meeting to Hear the Assignees' Statement of Liabilities and Assets.

### With Careful Management One Hundred Cents in the Dollar May Be Realized.

There was a large gathering of the creditors of Green, Worlock & Co. at the meeting called by the assignees, held in the Board of Trade building, yesterday afternoon. A statement of the assets and liabilities of the bank had been prepared and printed for distribution, and this was as follows, the several items being as on March 2, the date of suspension:—

LIABILITIES.

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| Deposits—Current account | | $158,838 |
| Deposits—Demand | | 1,087 |
| Deposits—Interest | Principal | 204,553 |
| | Interest | 5,094 |
| Amount on which dividends are payable | | $369,573 |
| Bills payable—B. C. Corporation | | 48,481 |
| Bills payable—Wells, Fargo & Co | | 10,000 |
| Mortgages, Crown Life Ass. Co | | 70,000 |
| Balances due other banks | | 28 989 |
| Amount fully secured | | $157,470 |
| | | 527,014 |
| Balance | | 34,946 |
| | | $561,960 |

ASSETS.

| | Totals. | Valued at. |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, March 2 | $ 1,374 | $ 1,374 |
| Overdrafts—Good | 119,145 | 119,145 |
| " —Doubtful, 50 per cent | 70,927 | 35,463 |
| Overdrafts—Bad, 2½ per cent | 35,705 | 892 |
| Interest on Overdrafts and Overdue and Current Notes | | 4 200 |
| Bills Receivable—Good | 71 232 | 71,262 |
| " —Doubtful, 50 per cent | 31,444 | 15,722 |
| " —Bad, 2½ per cent | 12,089 | 302 |
| Stocks | 26,016 | 23,301 |
| Mortgages | 14,777 | 507 |
| Office Furniture | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Due from other Banks | 1,855 | 1,855 |
| Real Estate—Bank Property, valued by Bank | 212,487 | 170,690 |
| Real Estate—Partner's Private Property | | 113,245 |

152 $100 fully paid up shares in the Lanark Consolidated Mining Co, were not valued by Assignees, and 333 $700 fully paid up shares in same Company held as collateral were also not valued.

Charles Hayward having been unanimously elected to the chair and Charles Jones secretary, the chairman at once called on the assignees, Messrs. Yates, Heisterman and Coltart, for their statement.

J. S. Yates, as spokesman for the assignees, prefaced his remarks with an expression of regret at the unfortunate suspension, on March 2, of an institution that in its day had done great service to the city. In the selection of at least two of the assignees, Messrs. Heisterman and Coltart, he considered wise discretion had been exercised, Mr. Coltart's many years experience in banking business in Scotland, where he had assisted at the winding up of the City of Glasgow bank, and in Canada, where he had much experience, eminently fitting him for the position. Mr. Heisterman's business ability is too well known to need comment. Some complaint had been made as to Mr. Thornton Fell being retained as solicitor; but as he knows exactly the position of the bank in regard to certain claims unsettled at the time of suspension, it was thought advisable to retain him. In regard to the complaint that the services of the staff had been retained, they were entitled to pay to the end of March in any case, and it would have been a double expense to discharge them and employ others. He denied the report that Mr. Worlock had been allowed to practically manage the affairs of the bank since the suspension. On the contrary, that gentleman has been most deferential to the assignees, has only acted under their instructions, and has placed his best efforts at their service. (Hear, hear.) The assignees have been blamed for not issuing a statement sooner, but the truth is they have worked night and day, and the amount of business to be done made it impossible to present an intelligent statement before this. Among causes of delay were certain business that had to be seen to to protect the bank's claims, and it was slow work going over the assets to find out whether securities deposited in the bank were there as collateral or only on deposit. All this took time, and if it had not been for Mr. Worlock's services the work would not have been completed yet. Turning to the printed statement, he took up each item in turn, dealing first with the liabilities. The deposits on current account, $158,838, had included in them $13,184 which appeared in the name of Mrs. Green, one of the partners; and this amount to her credit cannot be regarded as a liability until every other creditor has been paid. The amount of liabilities fully secured is shown in the statement to be $157,470.63; the total liabilities of all kinds being $527,044 36 Turning to the assets it would be noticed that there are two columns of valuations, the last one being that of the assignees who have in the case of overdrafts and bills receivable which are doubtful reduced the valuation to 50 per cent., in order to be safe. As to the overdrafts marked "bad," he felt perfectly assured that at least the 2½ per cent. value would be obtained. As to the item of mortgages that should have been written off long ago, since it referred to the Heathorn estate, which was barred out by a legal decision some time ago. Some of the amount marked as due from other banks has been paid since March 2, the date of the statements. In regard to the real estate the bank property has been separated from that of the partners, because the former must be sold and realized upon before the latter can be touched. The shares in the Lanark Mining Co., the trustees did not like to value, but still they are a valuable asset. The mine has had $146,000 spent on it, and just before Baring Bros. failed, its sale at $610,000 was almost concluded. He read from the Minister of Mines' report for 1893, a description of the mine, where it was stated to be a splendid property with a large quantity of high grade ore in sight, and capable of shipping 40 tons a day if an aerial tramway were put in. In conclusion Mr. Yates stated that deducting from the liabilities the sum spoken of as credited to Mrs. Green the assets showed a balance of $48,100. (Applause.) The policy of the assignees would be to pay off the bills payable to the B. C. Corporation and Wells, Fargo & Co., so as to redeem the securities held as collateral for the purpose of realizing upon them. (Hear, hear.) If that were done and the several debtors treated judiciously, it would be found that every creditor would receive 100 cents in the dollar. It would be a mistake to press the bank's debtors too hard at present as it would mean driving some of them to an assignment. The valuation of the real estate was not that at which it would sell to-day, because to sell at the present time of depression would be suicidal.

Mr. Worlock on coming forward to read a statement was quite warmly applauded. The statement was as follows:

"You will need no assurance from me of the depth of my regret in appearing before you all in the position which I occupy today. Believe me when I say that the present unhappy position has been brought about through no want of attention to my duties; neither have I been heedless of the funds entrusted to my care. The assignees, who have made the closest examinations into our business, will assure you that I have not speculated in stocks, real estate or commodity of any kind, but that I have endeavored to do a sound and careful business, and to follow as closely as possible in the steps of the late Mr. Green, in lending every assistance in our power to help forward a large number of merchants in this city and Province in their legitimate business, without disregard of the interests of our depositors.

"In the autumn of 1892 the general indications seemed to point to a quiet condition of trade in the following spring. I endeavored to prepare for the approaching quietude by restricting loans. We were so far successful that on the 1st of January last year our position was strengthened to the extent of nearly $100,000 in excess of that of the same date in the previous year. Gentlemen, I thought I was prepared adequately for the approaching dull time. The early spring had barely opened, however, when a constant drain of gold from New York to London commenced, then came a restriction all through the States, followed by a general financial panic, resulting in a closing of between 600 and 700 banks. The first bank of any consequence in Canada to feel this strain was the Commercial Bank of Manitoba, a chartered institution, which was compelled to close its doors. We in Victoria being so closely connected with the States could hardly hope to escape. During the months of June, July and August particularly, the withdrawals from deposit amounted to close upon $200,000. Surely you would not think me over sanguine in estimating that about half these would return to us again as soon as our depositors saw that we were able to pay them as required, but it is not so. Adverse opinions were industriously, and, I regret to add, in some cases maliciously circulated as to our position, and from that time to the day of closing our deposits steadily diminished.

"It says much for the soundness of the business we were doing, as well as the stability of the merchants of our city, that they responded well to our applications to them to reduce their overdrafts from time to time, as the money was required by our depositors, but we endeavored not to strain them to a point beyond which they could not stand.

"Gentlemen you have heard the assignees' report, these gentlemen are all good business men, well qualified to look after your interests, they have not spared the pruning-knife, but have made the heaviest possible reductions in our assets, to my mind, very much heavier than there was occasion for, notwithstanding this, however, the estate still shows a surplus, and I hope that with your forbearance, the assignees with their judicious and economical management, after paying every dollar of our indebtedness, at the end of their labors will have a fair sum remaining to hand to Mrs. Green and myself, who, I will remind you, will be the heaviest losers by our suspension."

Mr. Hickey wanted to know whether it would not be well to appoint some one representing the creditors as an assignee.

C. J. Rattray objected to adding to the expense in this way; and U. S. Consul Myers wanted to know by whom the assignees were appointed and whether they are officers of the law or nominees of a bank which had failed to run itself properly. Who, he asked, is to shape the policy of the assignees if not the creditors?

Thornton Fell, solicitor for the bank, explained that he had named the assignees after consulting a number of the largest creditors. He had then submitted the names to Mr. Worlock, who had expressed his approbation of the gentlemen selected. The creditors could now say whether they ratified this action or not.

Mr. Yates held that according to law the assignees now can only be removed on application to the courts and for cause.

Dr. Milne upheld the choice of assignees, whom he believed to be men eminently fitted for the work, and he moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. McQuaig, to the effect that, whereas the estate would pay, by the assignees' statement, one hundred cents on the dollar, if liquidated with reasonable care; and whereas the assignees had suggested that it is advisable to pay the indebtedness of the late firm to the B. C. Corporation and to Wells, Fargo & Co. as soon as possible in order to realize on the securities held by them; therefore the assignees be empowered to liquidate the estate on the basis suggested and to employ any assittance required; and also that the assignees shall not be responsible personally for any loss or damage, except that arising from their own wilful negligence or fault.

S. Perry Mills wanted to hear the deed of assignment read, but was assured by Mr. Fell that it does not differ from any ordinary assignment.

Consul Myers thought there was a fundamental difference of opinion as to the appointment of the assignees and whether they could or not be removed without recourse to the courts. He had perfect faith in the integrity of the assignees but wanted the meeting to adjourn till that point is settled. "It is not a matter of sympathy," he said, "We have got our money in the bank and we want to get it out." (Laughter.)

E Crow Baker asked whether the vote was going to be taken by dollars or counting noses.

Mr. Belyea settled Consul Myers question by reading from the statute that the assignees may only be removed by the courts.

Mr. Peter thought no better step could be taken than to leave the whole business in the hands of the assignees, but he suggested that a proportional dividend should be given to relieve creditors to some extent.

E. M. Johnson endorsed Dr. Milne's motion.

S. Perry Mills suggested that as there is no insolvency act here, the English rule should be followed in voting, namely, a majority in number and two-thirds in value. There seemed to be general dissatisfaction throughout the meeting. (Cries of no, no.) If so, then he suggested appointing a committee of inspection.

The discussion then turned on the amount of compensation. J. H. Todd moving that the assignees be given five per cent. of the assets realized.

Consul Myers thought three per cent. enough, and moved an amendment to that effect, seconded by S. Perry Mills.

Finally a motion by E. M. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Brown, was adopted to the effect that notices be sent to the creditors asking them to say whether five or three per cent. should be paid.

Mr. Coltart having thanked the creditors for the confidence shown him, the meeting adjourned.

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F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

### "Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shal come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

### Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 111 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said Testator are required to pay their debts forthwith.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
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Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1894. mr6-ap12.

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## *A PATENT PROCESS.*

The Times, as a matter of course, finds fault with the revised tariff. It did not require the gift of prophecy to have predicted that our contemporary would pronounce the reductions "trumpery," no matter what they might be. Its article could almost as well have been written the day before the Budget speech was delivered as the day after. It has made the wonderful discovery that "Protection is still the main point of the tariff policy." This is precisely what the Premier and the Finance Minister declared it would be. The duties have been reduced some seven per cent. all round, and this, though not so large a reduction as some may have expected, is by no means "trumpery." It is simply impossible, with the fragmentary information we have received by telegraph, to form anything like an intelligent opinion of the tariff revision as a whole. In order to be in a position to form such an opinion, a careful comparison of the new tariff with the one it has superseded is necessary. Neither we nor our contemporary have had the time or the information necessary to enable us to do this at all satisfactorily. But the Times requires no data on which to base its judgment. It can and does jump at conclusions slap-dash with a heroic disregard of both facts and figures. Those who desire to judge the new tariff fairly and rationally must come to a decision much less rapidly and by a very different process.

## *WHO ARE THE "PIRATES?"*

The San Francisco Examiner ought to have more regard for its reputation for intelligence than to stigmatize the Victoria seal hunters as "pirates." Anyone who understands the English language knows that in hunting seals at a greater distance than three miles from the shores of American territory, Victoria sealers were doing what they had a perfect right to do, and that if any one connected with the Behring Sea seal fishery deserved to be denounced as pirates, it was the commanders and crews of the United States cruisers who boarded British sealing vessels on the high seas, took from them the seal skins they found in them, depriving their crews of their arms and ammunition, and at times of their liberty. These were piratical acts, if depriving men of their property by force on the high seas is piracy. The Examiner surely knows that every single claim set up by the United States, with respect to jurisdiction over the Sea and ownership of the seals, was found by the Behring Sea Arbitrators to be without foundation. How can the sealers, who did not infringe upon the rights of others, and who took only what they had as good a right to as the Americans themselves, be called pirates? Our contemporary is most unreasonable, as well as exceedingly uncivil.

With regard to the award of the Arbitrators, respecting which the Examiner scolds so vigorously, it will be found that the British, both in Europe and America, are quite as ready to comply with its requirements as are the citizens of the United States. The only evidence of bad faith that we have yet seen is in the columns of the Examiner, when its editor speaks of enforcing the rights of the United States to the seals. Except on its own territory, the United States, according to the Award, has no rights in the seals.

## *TOO LONG DELAYED.*

The owners of the sealing schooners that were seized in Behring Sea have already had too long to wait for compensation for the injuries inflicted on them by the Government of the United States. The first of these vessels was seized in 1886. It will have to be admitted that eight years is a long time for a man who is not rich to wait for reparation for losses wantonly inflicted upon him. If a private individual had done another private individual an injury in 1886, he would long ago, by the law of either Great Britain, Canada or the United States, have been compelled to make good the loss. A loss inflicted by a nation ought surely to be repaired as quickly as one inflicted by an individual. The nation is rich, and can compensate the injured party without the slightest inconvenience to itself, and the nation ought to be just and honest, and should hasten to right any wrong it had unwittingly or wittingly done. But, although the United States is rich, and although it has been decided by a tribunal in which it was itself represented, that its seizure of the sealers on the high seas in 1886, and subsequent years, was contrary to the law of nations, and that it did not possess the rights it claimed, yet the poor men who were then despoiled of their property have not yet had justice done them. As may readily be concluded, the greater number of them being men of very moderate means have, during the past seven years and more, suffered much. Being deprived of the means of earning their livelihood and of paying the debts they had contracted in good faith, some of them have been reduced to penury and have been forced to struggle for a mere existence in what was to them new fields of labor. The Government of the United States does not appear to have had the least idea of the trouble and the suffering which have been caused by its acts of injustice. Or if the men who compose it are aware of the consequences of those acts, they have been perfectly heedless of the sufferings of their victims.

The Governments of the Dominion and of Great Britain cannot have realized how much the loss of the sealing vessels meant to the owners and to the commercial community of which they formed a part, or they would have been more urgent in demanding compensation for the sufferers. It is too bad that men who have committed no offence against the laws of their own country or the law of nations, should be allowed to suffer for years, as if they were evil-doers. Their punishment for pursuing their honest avocation in an honest way has really been worse, and continued for a longer time than that of many criminals. Is it not time that justice was done them? There is not the shadow of an excuse for with-holding from them their due any longer.

The Behring Sea Arbitration has decided that the United States does not possess exclusive jurisdiction over Behring Sea, that Great Britain never conceded this jurisdiction, and that the United States, when it purchased Alaska, acquired no jurisdiction over Behring Sea outside the three-mile limit. The seizure of vessels sailing under the British flag seventy and more miles from shore was therefore illegal, in fact nothing better than acts of piracy. With so strong a case as this, why Great Britain should be slack in insisting on compensation to those of her subjects who have suffered wrong and outrage at the hands of the servants of the United States Government, we cannot comprehend. We are quite certain that if the case were reversed—if Great Britain were the perpetrator of the wrong, and if United States citizens were the sufferers—the American Government would give Great Britain no peace until justice had been done. And, in the meantime, the world would ring with denunciations of British insolence, British apathy and British injustice.

## *THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.*

We were quite sure that when the City Council came seriously to consider the Jubilee Hospital matter, they would soon find a way of arranging it in a practical and a business-like manner; and we find that we have not been disappointed. Some of the preliminaries might have been dispensed with, but the result must be considered by all sensible citizens as satisfactory. The city needs a hospital. The Corporation cannot neglect the duty of providing for the indigent sick and for others who are in need of hospital attendance and hospital accommodation. The Jubilee Hospital, one of the best institutions of its kind in the Dominion, is within the city's bounds, fully equipped for the reception of patients and in operation. The Corporation could not do better than avail itself of the accommodation it affords. It could not expect to get that accommodation gratuitously; it must contribute its proportionate share to the maintenance of the Institution. If the city pays towards keeping up the hospital, it goes without saying, that it should have a share in its management. This being settled, the details can be easily arranged.

The Council did well to leave the arrangement of those details to the new directorate. To load their "ultimatum" with such details would be unnecessarily to create difficulties. We do not think that there will be any difficulty in settling the matter to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned. We trust that the arrangements will be made in the most friendly spirit. There is no use in looking backward. Discussions as to what might, could, would or should have been done in the past are altogether unnecessary and may be very irritating. The future is what concerns the Council, the Hospital directors and the citizens. The business of all now is to take such measures as will enable the city and the province to derive the greatest possible amount of benefit from the Jubilee Hospital, to keep it free of debt, and to make it an institution that British Columbians can point to with commendable pride. To effect this will require all the ability of the best board of directors that can be selected, aided by the disinterested zeal of the medical profession, backed up by a liberal and appreciative public. We do not think that our reputation as a prophet is in the slightest danger when we venture the prediction that the Hospital difficulty is on the point of disappearing.

## *LOOKING TO WASHINGTON.*

The Liberal newspapers and some of the Liberal politicians have reproached the Government with "looking to Washington." They wished to create the impression that the Government are so dependent on the United States for inspiration that they could not revise their tariff without the help of its Congress. Sir John Thompson dealt with this reproach and accusation in his speech on the Address. This is the passage:

He was glad that Mr. Laurier had been good enough to read to the House the statement which he (Sir John) had made at the trade banquet in Toronto in 1893. At that banquet he made a statement—the only statement which he had to make to the House to-night—with regard to the propriety of delaying the revision of the tariff by the House until some indication had been given of the policy which was to be instituted in another country. Hon. gentlemen opposite might make merry with the phrase about looking to Washington. He still adhered to the business principle that no sensible Government would undertake to revise its own tariff, seeing that another country was acting in the same direction, until it had observed the progress of events in that country, knowing that the revision of the tariff in that country would affect trade transaction of this country for the new few years. (Hear, hear.) It might be the United States' measure would not be completed when they in Canada entered upon the discussion, but the Canadian Government had done the best it could and they had delayed as far as possible, not looking for the example of the other country for guidance as to the tariff Canada should make, but for business information pure and simple, on the business which the House had presently to undertake. (Cheers.) He reminded the House further of the statements made at previous sessions that it was the desire of the Canadian Government to meet the Government of the United States as far as they consistently could with regard to our revenue and the principles upon which our tariff was based, in favor of the enhancement of the trade between the two countries. Would it not have been a violation of that view, a violation of the principle, a violation of that offer of good-will which had been no more cordially stated by the Government than by the Opposition, if they had undertaken to convene the House and bring down a measure regardless altogether of what that neighboring country would do? As surely as they were sincere in their offer, the least they could do was to wait and see what progress was being made on the other side of the line towards lessening duties or otherwise, which might tend to increase trade on the part of the United States, in order that Canada might take similar measures on her part. (Hear, hear) He thought no reproach could have been more fair and unanswerable than that which would come from the Opposition if the Government asked the House to deal with this whole subject in ignorance of the views of the House of the United States, and to prorogue for another year before a single step could be made in the direction of enlarging the trade between the two countries, if such a step was to be taken.


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About 70 acres have been under fence, and the greater part of that has been cropped. Upwards of 40 head of cattle have been kept on the property.

There is a large meadow, with only small brush, which has never been drained or touched, containing nearly 100 acres, and as the Koksilah river is the boundary line of most of the property on one side, and the ground lies from 200 to 300 feet above the river, the land can be thoroughly drained at comparatively light cost.

Hyde Farm is a magnificent pasture, as grass seed was sown years ago wherever there seemed to be a chance of its taking root, and cattle feed on the unenclosed property (as well now as the fields) coming from all directions to it the year round.

There is plenty of water on the farm, though the ground is perfectly dry in the summer; there is no lack of water for stock.

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All persons indebted to the said firm, or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and every person having any claim against the said firm, or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to the said assignees within three months from this date, after which date the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of creditors will be called as soon as a statement can be prepared.

Dated this 2nd March, 1894.

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April 2—Mortgagee's sale. Geo Byrnes.
April 3—Household furniture. H. Cuthbert & Co.

## THE CITY.

THE Y. M. I. have appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the celebration of the anniversary of the order on May 4.

THE entrance to Savannah's parlors was yesterday afternoon crowded with people, attracted by an unusually fine display of photographic work.

EASTER legal vacation will close to-day, after which the usual routine will proceed in the courts till the long vacation, which will commence about the latter end of July.

PETE PATO, an Italian, who was fined $10 for drunkenness yesterday, will make his reappearance in the city Police court this morning, on the charge of carrying a dagger concealed upon his person.

TICKETS (unreserved) for "Chimes of Normandy" Saturday matinee are now on sale at Jamieson's; price, 50 cents. Buy now and avoid rush at door; only the capacity of the house will be sold.

MEMBERS of the B. C. Board of Trade are reminded that the quarterly general meeting will be held on Friday, April 6th. Notice of any new business for consideration then should be sent to the secretary at once.

JOHNNY, an Indian, was fined $5 and costs in the Police court yesterday morning for having an intoxicant in his possession. The case of David F. Fee, who was found guilty of supplying him with whiskey, was postponed until to-day.

AN informal meeting of the Hospital Board was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing generally the terms of union proposed by the City Council at the meeting held on Monday afternoon. A committee was appointed to go into the matter thoroughly, beyond which nothing definite was done.

AT the evangelistic service in the First Presbyterian church last evening, a good audience listened with rapt attention to Rev. D. H. Reid as he discoursed upon man's wanderings and Christ's love and power. To-night Rev. Mr. Webb preaches, his subject being: "What is your occupation?" He will also sing "Won't you write a letter home?"

THE James Bay fire hall on Kingston street is now fitted up to do good service should occasion require. Two men have been stationed there and the apparatus consists of 650 feet of hose, a hose wagon and team and two chemical extinguishers. Chief Deasy, who has been exercising his inventive powers to some purpose, has evolved a very simple guard to protect the hose laid across a street without interfering with traffic. It is merely a sort of bridge formed of two poles some eight feet long, bound together with light straps of iron and with a space between them for the hose to lie in. Vehicles can be driven over this without any danger of bursting the hose.

A MEETING was held in the Victoria College, Beacon Hill, on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing an association for intellectual improvement, social intercourse and for the advancement of sport, and to be known as the "Old Boys' Association." It will consist of the masters and past students of the college, and there are now upwards of thirty members. The officers are: President, R. Wilson; vice-presidents, F. Prevost, and D. Macleod; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Lawson; committee—A Kitto, C. Triman, H. Dickinson, and the masters ex-officio. There will be sub-committees to look after the various departments to which attention will be given. For the present cricket and football will be the principal sports. The college football and cricket colors were adopted. Crickot fixtures, already arranged, are for April 21 and May 26.

THE spirit of thoroughness which characterises all the ventures of the James Bay athletic association was manifest in the preparations made for the second annual dance of the club which took place last evening. The building had been decorated with a profusion of flowers, flags, and glittering decorations, which with the brilliant assemblage, made a striking effect. About fifty couples responded to the strains of the orchestra in the large gymnasium hall, which again made an admirable ballroom. The set of honor in the opening lancers was as follows: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. White, Mr. Jas. Yates and Mrs. Dewdney, Mr. Langton and Mrs. Erb, Mr. Dallain and Mrs. W. R. Higgins. There were twenty numbers on the programme besides several extras. Not by any means the least artistic place in the building was the cosy supper room, on account of which the ladies committee received unstinted praise.

ANOTHER interesting pamphlet on the Behring sea question has been issued, and is obtainable in this city at Hibben's bookstore. It is by Andrew Wishart, who is one of the best authorities in Scotland on international law. He has taken considerable interest in British Columbia affairs, and lately was appointed a commissioner to administer oaths in matters relating to this Province. The pamphlet has a good map of the sealing grounds, and is complete with an excerpt from the Russian treaty of cession, the recent arbitration treaty and the award. The stand taken by the author is indicated by his concluding paragraph, in which, after contrasting the United States' exclusive pretensions with regard to the portion of the Pacific affected, with their contentions against Canadian jurisdiction over the Atlantic inshore fisheries, he proceeds: "The seal fishery is a trifle beside the great fishery interests of Canada and Newfoundland on the Atlantic. These constitute a great source of natural wealth. It is not too much to say that they intimately concern the future stability and security of the Empire, and if the Behring Sea controversy had done nothing more than illustrate the excessive pretensions which Canadians have to combat in their efforts to preserve their greatest natural industry, it would have done something to correct that vacillation and incompetence which Canadian fishermen have too much reason to regard as a tradition of our colonial policy."

A MEETING of the French Benevolent Society is called for Saturday evening next at the old hospital, McClure street.

THOSE who have places of business near the corner of Government and Yates streets are becoming somewhat indignant because the civic authorities pay no attention to a sewer near by, which emits an obnoxious smell.

EACH night's tickets for the opera bear a different number on each end. Those numbered 32 are for "Dorothy" to-night; 33 are for "Nanon" to-morrow night; 34 are for "Fra Diavolo" Saturday night. Be sure and bring the right one to the theatre each night, as none but the proper numbers will be accepted at the door.

THE Premier, bringing the detachment of Royal Marines from Vancouver, did not leave there until 7:15 o'clock last evening, and consequently arrived at Victoria just as the COLONIST went to press. Two of the large cars of the electric railway were in waiting to convey the travellers to their barracks at Victoria West.

A CHINAMAN named Sam was arrested last evening on suspicion of having stolen an aneroid barometer from Mr. Drake. Sam tried to pawn a ring at Aaronson's, and incidently inquired the price of an aneroid just like it. As it was known Mr. Drake had had a similar one stolen from him, the police arrested Sam on suspicion of having the stolen property in his possession.

THIS afternoon at 3 o'clock an application will be made to Mr. Justice Drake for an injunction restraining Joseph Boscowitz from proceeding with the sale of the Victoria theatre property, advertised to take place on April 2. The suit is entered by E. B. Marvin, one of the shareholders of the theatre company, who is suing on behalf of himself and other shareholders, with a view to preventing the sacrifice, as alleged, of the property to the detriment of other creditors.

THE famous W. T. Carleton opera company will commence a three nights' and Saturday matinee engagement at the Victoria theatre this evening with the popular opera "Dorothy." The company will arrive here at noon to-day, via Vancouver and Nanaimo, so that there will be plenty of time to make all the necessary stage arrangements and open promptly. The Winnipeg Tribune says of the recent production of this opera in that city: "A very large and fashionable audience filled the Bijou opera house on Monday night, when the opera 'Dorothy' was produced and a fine performance given. Miss Alice Vincent ("Dorothy") is happily gifted with a fine stage presence, a pleasant manner and a good voice of considerable compass. On her first appearance the young lady was evidently nervous and did not do herself justice, but on receiving a warm encore for 'Be wise in time,' her courage returned, and, acting with spirit and dash, fairly captivated the audience for the remainder of the opera. Miss Marie Bell (Lydia) is also an excellent singer, and a clever little actress; an interpolated song in the second act, 'Dearest,' was so well sung as to ensure a recall. The dual scene between the above ladies was also extremely well managed. Mr. Carleton is a vocalist of renown and one can easily understand the success he meets with in every city of any consequence on the American continent. To a fine voice he adds an easy style and a method such as few operatic singers possess nowadays; his singing all through the opera was effective, telling especially well in the trios, quartettes and quintettes, and two of the heartiest encores of the evening rewarded him for his vocalization of 'Queen of My Heart,' and with the chorus, 'He lends his back.'"

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the "Umatilla" From San Francisco—Departure of the "Minnie"—Notes.

No vessels were sighted in the straits by the steamship Umatilla, which arrived here from San Francisco about 7 o'clock last evening, although it had been expected the tug Pioneer with the bark Archer in tow might have been passed. The Umatilla was met at the outer wharf by an enthusiastic crowd of sportsmen, who had assembled there to welcome home the football players arriving on the steamer. Including the football players there were 48 cabin passengers, and about 89 tons of freight arrived on the steamer for Victoria.

A span of horses, a wagon and considerable miscellaneous freight were shipped to Saturna island on a scow in tow of the steamer Alert, last evening.

The sealing schooner Minnie got away for a cruise in the North Pacific ocean last evening. Her crew, besides Captain Victor Jacobsen, the master and owner, numbers five white men and twenty Indians.

The little twelve-ton American schooner Cora May arrived in here from Port Townsend yesterday to get permission from the customs to proceed to Juneau, Alaska, by way of the inland route.

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Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
Schr. Cora May..... " Port Townsend.

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Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Alert..... " Saturna Island.
Schr. Minnie..... " N. P. O.
" Cora May..... " Juneau.
" Delta..... " Knight's Inlet.

### Another Government Victory.

LONDON, March 28.—The election in the Howick district of Scotland, necessitated by Thomas Shaw's acceptance of the office of Solicitor General for Scotland, was held today, and resulted in the return of Mr. Shaw by 3,203 votes against 2,556 for Mr. McLeod Fullerton, Q C., Liberal-Unionist. In the general election of 1892, Mr. Shaw received 3,004 votes and the Liberal-Unionist candidate 2,669.

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## SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Return of the Victorious Footballers From San Francisco—The Lacrosse Boys to Leave To-night.

A jolly crowd of British Columbia boys arrived by the San Francisco steamer last evening on their return from the Midwinter Fair, where they had upheld British Columbia's honor, and incidentally that of Canada, in the football arena. They are one and all delighted with their trip and the treatment they received as the guests of the Bay City, where they arrived on the 22nd and were quartered at the Baldwin hotel and made thoroughly comfortable. The feature of each day's programme was a parade in uniform, the teams driving in four-in-hand coaches to the scene of battle. On Thursday, as already announced, Oregon and California played a very even game, Oregon having, if anything, the best of it. On Good Friday British Columbia gave battle to Oregon, the latter playing two different men to the team that met California the day before. Whyte, of Victoria, distinguished himself at half-back, making two tries, and Alexander, of Vancouver, adding another, two of which were converted into goals. Oregon got a try and also converted in the last two minutes. On the 24th the Victorians were hardly in shape to play again, but nevertheless put up such a good game against California as to make the latter touch down several times in self defence. In the second half British Columbia rushed and secured a try, which Woodward converted, and which was the only point scored, the rest of the game being even play.

On Saturday the visitors were banquetted at the Baldwin by California, and given a royal farewell, which will be remembered with interest wherever the boys from the South return the visit. It is expected that this opportunity will not be long in presenting itself. Portland may have the tournament next year.

### CHESS.

STEINITZ AND TASKER AGREE TO CALL THE FIFTH GAME A DRAW.

NEW YORK, March 28.—W. Steinitz and Edward Tasker agreed to call the fifth game of the chess match a draw, without resuming play to-day. The score of the match now stands: Steinitz 2, Tasker 2, drawn 1. The sixth game will begin at 3 o'clock tomorrow, at the Union Square hotel.

### YACHTING.

THE VICTORIA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club takes place at the secretary's office, Five Sisters' block, on Monday at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. The business to be brought forward will be the election of officers for the coming season, arrangements for the 24th of May celebration, and local races in connection with the club, and amendments to by-laws and sailing rules. Any gentlemen intending to join the club should send in their names without delay to the secretary.

### HERE AND THERE.

The Mainland contingent of the lacrosse teams who are going down to the Midwinter Fair to give the San Francisco people an exhibition of our national game leave Westminster to day on the Princess Louise, and with the representatives from this city will board the Walla Walla this evening for California. Transportation for the team was received yesterday through R. P. Rithet & Co.

## ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

Chicago Has Yet Another Taste of Winter Weather—Furious Storm With Bitter Cold Weather.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The people of Chicago were to-day treated to a mild reminder of last month's blizzard. The snowfall, which began at an early hour this morning, continued all day and seriously interfered with traffic. About four inches fell and the 40-mile an hour wind drifted it badly. Early to night the snow stopped falling, but the temperature began to work its way toward the zero mark. Along the route of the drainage canal the storm raged furiously, compelling the abandonment of work on every section. The snow was swept down several feet in the bottom of the artificial water bed. The revival of winter was not confined to this region, the storm belt extending from St. Paul to Springfield, Ill.

## WILL NOT INVESTIGATE.

The House Committee on Patents Refuse to Make the Bell Telephone Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, March 38—The House committee on patents to-day decided not to go into an investigation of the Bell Telephone patents, as proposed by a recent House resolution. This decision was reached after the receipt of a letter from the Attorney-General, stating that the subject was being inquired into in court, in the case of the United States against the Bell Telephone company. For this reason the committee agreed that it was useless for them to take up the matter.

## PLENARY POWERS WANTED.

Italian Premier Crispi Demands Full Authority or He Will Resign.

ROME, March 28.—The correspondent of the United Press learned to-day from trustworthy authority that almost immediately after the re-opening of the Chamber, Premier Crispi will demand the discussion of the proposal to give him plenary powers to deal with the disorders of the civil service. He will make his demand a question of confidence. Should the Chamber try to defer the debate, or should the proposal be rejected, dissolution would probably follow.

### Pacific Cable Extension.

LONDON, March 28.—Sir Julius Vogel, ex-Premier of New Zealand, is out with a proposal that the projected Pacific cable should have a branch running to South Africa.

### Collision at Sea.

LONDON, March 28.—The British ship Yesso, which sailed from Baltimore for Bristol, was sunk near Ilfracombe by colliding with the schooner Lizzie B Wilce last evening. The captain, two of the crew and a stowaway are missing. The remainder, 23 in all, succeeded in reaching shore.

### Increased Transatlantic Fares.

LONDON, March 28.—The pooling conference with representatives of the transatlantic steamship lines, will begin in Bremen on Friday. The result of the conference cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty, but local opinion is that the rates of passage will be notably increased, to take effect early in May.

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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

### FORTY-THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. E. Robson.

FORESTRY.

DR. WATT, chairman, presented the report of the select committee on forestry, which made the following suggestions:

1. That endeavors should be made on the grounds of the provincial home at Kamloops and at any other government institutions in the upper country having suitable land attached thereto to plant shrubs and trees of various kinds, both native and imported, so as to ascertain what kinds can be most successfully acclimated in that portion of the province and be most profitably cultivated for economic purposes.

2. That care should be taken by reservation or otherwise to protect the forests covering the sources of the mountain streams, and also to prevent the wasteful cutting or destruction by fire of the timber in the neighborhood of the mines.

3. That the Dominion Government should be approached with a view to the location of an experimental farm in the dry belt with (among other objects) a special view to the investigation of what kinds of forest and fruit trees can be most profitably introduced.

4. That every possible effort should be made by the officials of the province in outlying districts to prevent the destruction of valuable timber areas by fire, and to punish persons carelessly or intentionally starting forest fires.

Report read and received.

HALL MINES.

The house again went into committee on the Hall mines bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

General exception was taken to the very great and unusual powers proposed to be conferred in the bill, it being contended by nearly all the members taking part in the long discussion that, while the company should be granted all the authority required for the construction of tramways and other works necessary for the operation of the mines and taking out the ore, such a bill as this should not be considered by the legislature.

In order that the bill might be amended by the promoters in order to meet the views of the house, Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that the committee rise and report progress.

The motion was put and declared carried, and the committee rose.

NAKUSP AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

HON. MR. DAVIE presented a return to an order of the house for further information with respect to the Nakusp & Slocan railway.

CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

MR HORNE moved the second reading of the bill respecting the Consolidated electric railway and light company, the object of which is to amend the act of incorporation of the Vancouver electric railway company, and to authorize them to lease or acquire the property of the Westminster or other electric railway companies. He stated that since it had been referred back to committee the bill had been amended so that it should be in accordance with the notices and petition, and in its amended form it has been approved of at meetings of the shareholders of the two companies mentioned.

Bill read a second time.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The house went into committee of the whole on the messages of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting the following bills, which were then introduced and read a first time:

To authorize the sale of certain lands to the Bishop of New Westminster;

To amend the public school act 1891 and amending acts;

To provide for the formation of councils of labor conciliation and arbitration.

DRAINAGE, DYKING AND IRRIGATION.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the drainage, dyking and irrigation bill. He explained that this is an amendment and consolidation of existing acts, but confers much greater powers on the commissioners, especially in the matter of borrowing the money required for their works. In respect to the guarantees which may be made the bill makes considerable alteration. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council was given in the former act power to guarantee two-thirds of the interest on condition that the commissioners themselves found the other one-third. This last named requirement had prevented the guarantee clause being put into operation, and it has been omitted from the present bill. The guarantee is, however limited so that it may not amount to a greater sum than $15,000 in any year; and the legislature thus has control of the matter and can say whether or not it is advisable after a trial to go beyond that amount. He would not take the time now to explain all the provisions, which can be fully dealt with later on; the principal alteration is in respect to the guarantee as just stated. This, he thought, will enable the provision to be taken advantage of by the owners of land to be dyked and by the commissioners. There are larger areas which it is very desirable to reclaim, and unless some such scheme as this is adopted this land must, it seems, remain undyked. To facilitate such reclamation he had introduced this bill, which he thought will have that effect.

MR. SWORD asked if the bill gives any power to assess lands belonging to the Dominion.

HON. MR. DAVIE replied that the matter of Dominion lands which would be improved by such works as proposed has been the subject of correspondence with the Dominion government, and he had been led to believe that assent to the assessment of these lands will be forthcoming.

MR. GRANT spoke in support of the bill, and in advocacy of the extension if possible of the principle of such guarantees so as to assist the farmers in their general operations.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said he considered the bill dangerous in principle and that he would vote against the second reading.

MR. BOOTH favored the principle of the bill, though he thought there are some provisions in it which should receive very careful consideration in committee.

Bill read a second time.

JURORS ACT.

HON. MR DAVIE moved the second reading of the bill to amend the jurors act and amending acts. The object of this bill, he explained, is to distribute jury duty more evenly than it has been distributed up to the present. Under the act as it now stands a very few men are called to serve as jurymen, and the same men are seen as grand, special and petit jurors year in and year out. By the provisions of this bill, however, when a man has once served for a while in the capacity, he will be free, practically, for seven or eight years, at all events in a large city like Victoria or Vancouver. A great deal of unnecessary work has been caused by the operation of the present act; for instance, there have been more frequent meetings of selectors of jurymen than it appears there should be, and a great many books have had to be prepared, all of which has increased the expense of the act. One of the provisions of the present bill will have the effect of decreasing the number of sittings of the selectors, and the number of books prepared, and in this city alone the saving effected will be $400 or $500 a year. One section of importance had inadvertently been omitted from the bill as printed but will be introduced in committee. This deals with a matter which the house had made an effort to deal with some years ago, but without all the result desired. The act had provided that only those whose names appeared upon the voters list should be called upon to serve as jurors, and in order to be free from jury duty quite a number of people, business men and others had had their names struck off the voters list. The legislature had then enacted that these persons should not be exempt because their names had been struck out; but there still remained no provision by which the selectors could get at the large number of people whose names have not at any time appeared upon the voters list, and in consequence they cannot be drawn as jurors. Seeing the advantage of exemption from jury duty these persons had refused to go on the voters list at all. But by this amendment every fit person eligible for duty may be called upon to serve as a juror whether on the voters list or not, and it will be the duty of the selectors to procure from other sources and add to the jury list the names of all those eligible who are not down as voters. He hoped the public would have conveyed to them the purport of these remarks, because a general election is near at hand, and he hoped that no young man—or old man for that matter—will deprive himself of the right to vote, under the mistaken idea that he is escaping service as a juror, for such persons may rest assured that when this bill becomes law they will be the very first to be put upon the jury list. Though jury service is not pleasant, it is a duty owed to the state, and he thought it should not be shirked by anyone qualified to serve.

MR. STODDART asked if the government intend to take into consideration the matter of the payment of grand jurors as well as petit jurors. He held that it is a great hardship, in the country districts, for men to be compelled to go long distances at their own expense to serve as grand jurors. He had brought up this matter a few years ago, but it had been then stated that the Minister of Justice had sent out a proposition to do away altogether with grand juries. It seemed, however, to have been settled that they should be retained, and he therefore thought the government should consider the matter of paying them.

HON. MR DAVIE replied that this subject has been under the consideration of the government, and that there is undoubtedly much force in the contention of Mr. Stoddart, so far as the country districts are concerned. There is not the same call for the payment of grand jurors in cities, where they are generally drawn from the ranks of bankers and merchants, and are better able to afford the time than the petit jurors, though the duties of the latter are of even greater importance. But so far as country places are concerned he thought the matter might be considered during the passage of the bill through the house.

Messrs. Kitchen and Smith spoke in favor of the payment of grand jurors.

MR BOOTH thought it a pity that grand juries had not been done away with as suggested. He advocated a change in the practice with respect to petit jurors so that as far as possible men versed in city affairs may be called upon to hear city cases, and men from the country may hear country cases, so that the jurors may thoroughly understand the force of the facts presented to them.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting the granting of aid to the Fraser river bridge. Several clauses having been adopted, the committee rose and reported progress.

At 5:30 p. m. the house rose.

[For report of evening session see page 8]

NOTICES OF MOTION.

HON. MR. DAVIE—On Friday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the coal mines regulation act and amending act."

MR. ROGERS—On Friday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituted, "An act to amend the licenses act and amending acts."

MR. HORNE—On Monday: Whereas the citizens of the city of Vancouver are desirous of having a quarantine station established at or near the port of Vancouver; and whereas many ships of large tonnage carrying passengers and freight from Asiatic and many other foreign ports are continually arriving at the port of Vancouver; and whereas the Asiatic ports are seldom free from contagious diseases, and passengers therefrom are liable to carry and communicate such diseases; and whereas the nearest quarantine station is some eighty miles distant from the port of Vancouver and in consequence thereof great inconvenience and expenditure has been incurred by that city during the past six years in protecting the public health from such contagious diseases; and whereas the greater part of this expenditure would not have to be borne by that city if a quarantine station were established at or near that port; and whereas owing to the increasing trade of the said port it is liable to such risks continually, and the said city will have to expend large sums of money in order to protect the public health, which expenditure should be borne by the Dominion at large; therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to represent to the Dominion government the urgent necessity which exists for a quarantine station and hospital at or near the port of Vancouver, and that His Honor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Dominion government.

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

By MR SEMLIN—On Thursday: Is it the intention of the government to construct a wagon road along Deadman's creek this year in accordance with the prayer of a petition of the settlers along said creek for such work.

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Garden hose and garden hoes at McLennan & McFeely's.

## WORLD'S FAIR RESULTS.

Important Points Noted in the Interesting Report of Commissioner Law.

The report of Chas. F. Law, the British Columbia Commissioner to the World's Fair, which has just been printed for distribution, is an interesting resume of the main facts in connection with the part taken by this province, with a complete list of the exhibits and awards, observations on the points of excellence under each head, and analyses of the wonderfully rich mineral exhibits. The commissioner says:

"The British Columbian exhibits in all departments of the Canadian sections ranked third in comparative importance to those of the other provinces, being surpassed only by Ontario and Quebec, which provinces took first and second places respectively.

"Our mineral exhibit was the chief attraction to the public, because it was felt that we had more to offer the investor and speculator in this field than in any other. There is no doubt that a much greater impression could have been made on the public if we had made an effort to secure more from the producing mines of the province. Wherever ore was being shipped to smelters from points in the Kootenay it would have been possible to secure a carload lot from each property and, of course, this could not have failed to attract great attention, although at some cost. However, the impression produced was very favorable, and it cannot fail to have a beneficial effect in the direction of attracting more capital to the province for investment in mining enterprises.

"Our agricultural exhibits surprised everyone who visited the court, and the people of Eastern Canada as well as those of the United States were pleased to recognize the fact that, while our agricultural districts are limited, they possess possibilities equal to those of the most favored portions of the temperate zone. Our ability to excite interest in this department was only limited by the fact that we could not afford to press our claims to being a good field for a large number of settlers, and special care was therefore necessary in advising only that class to come to the province who were possessed of some means and who could afford to take up land and go in for mixed farming with some adequate capital.

"Our forestry exhibits were good, but cannot be said to have been at all equal to what we could have shown in this department. The very general depression existing in the lumber industry throughout the world had a tendency to make the forestry exhibits from all countries less attractive than they would otherwise have been. No special results appear to have been attained by any of the exhibitors in a business way, and the chief benefit to ourselves was in showing our capacity for supplying commercial lumber for building and interior decoration purposes.

"Our fisheries were the subject of general commendation at the hands of all the experts in this department who were in attendance at the fair. Your representative was informed by Captain Collins, of Washington, D.C., U.S. Fish Commissioner at Chicago, that no country in the world appeared to have the same capacity as British Columbia for the supply of food fish to the markets of the United States and Europe. It was felt by the board of jurors, composed of men from every country, that we had more to offer the investor and consumer in this department than any other country which was represented by fish products at Chicago."

Among the recommendations Mr. Law makes are that the award of a medal given to the provincial government for taxidermy be transferred to W. C. Pound, of Vernon, whose collection was the most important of the exhibits in this class. He makes special mention of the mineral waters exhibited and states that if the expenses of transportation did not prohibit it a large business could be done with Eastern cities in the sale of these waters. He makes special mention of the manner in which the Okell & Morris company bottled the fruit sent by them, which attracted very favorable attention.

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## RE HENRY SAUNDERS.

We, the Assignees of Henry Saunders Estate, beg to notify the public that we have made arrangements whereby the business will be carried on as usual by the said Henry Saunders, and we sincerely hope that his friends and customers will liberally support him in his old established business.

R P. RITHET, WM. WILSON, C. F. TODD, } Assignees of Estate of Henry Saunders.
mr22-d6t wlt

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter McDonald, late of No. 50 Yates Street, Victoria, Tobacconist, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively, and all parties having claims against the estate to send them in forthwith, to
R. T. ELLIOTT,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Rev. J. Nicolaye, Executor.
22nd March, 1894. mr25-10t

## SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Saturday, the 31st day of March, instant, for the purchase of the goodwill, stock-in-trade and fixtures of the business formerly carried on by the late Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, at 50 Yates street, Victoria, where an inventory can be read and stock examined on and after the 27th inst.
March 22nd, 1894.
R T. ELLIOTT,
21 Bastion Street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Rev. J. Nicolaye, Executor.
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## In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding up Act" and amending Acts; and in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was on the 21th day of March, 1894, presented to the said Court by Turner, Beeton & Co., of the city of Victoria, creditors of the said Company, and by an order of Mr. Justice Walkem dated the same day William Monteith was appointed provisional liquidator of the said Company until the hearing of the said petition; And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of this Court on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1894, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, at 11 a m., and at the same time and place an application will be made for the appointment of a liquidator of the said Company; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, or the appointment of a liquidator, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1894.
DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
mr25 Solicitors for Petitioners.

NOTICES.

## Provincial Secretary's Office.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Collectors of Provincial Voters for the several Electoral Districts as constituted by the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," viz.:—

HENRY T. THRIFT, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Delta.

L. W. PAISLEY, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Chilliwhack.

R. G. CLARKE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Dewdney.

ROBERT MCBRIDE, for Westminster Electoral District, Riding of Richmond.

W. B. TOWNSEND, for New Westminster City Electoral District.

JOHN MCALISER, for Vancouver City Electoral District.

JOSEPH BURR, for Yale Electoral District, West Riding.

WM. M. COCHRANE, for Yale Electoral District, East Riding.

ERNEST T. W. PEARSE, for Yale Electoral District, North Riding.

EWEN BELL, for Lillooet Electoral District, East Riding.

CASPAR PHAIR, for Lillooet Electoral District, West Riding.

W. J. GOEPEL, for West Kootenay Electoral District, South Riding.

FREDERICK NORBURY, for East Kootenay Electoral District.

JOHN STEPHENSON, for Cariboo Electoral District.

W. H. DEMPSTER, for Cassiar Electoral District.

J. B. MCKILLIGAN, for Victoria City Electoral District.

JOHN NEWBIGGING, for North Victoria Electorial District.

JOHN W. MELDRAM, for South Victoria Electoral District.

WM. S. RANT, for Esquimalt Electoral District.

H. O. WELLBURN, for Cowichan-Alberni Electoral, District.

HERBERT STANTON, for Nanaimo City Electoral District.

GEORGE THOMSON, for North Nanaimo Electoral District.

SAMUEL DRAKE, for South Nanaimo Electoral District.

W. B. ANDERSON, for Comox Electoral District.

And His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Distributing Collectors under the said Act in the following places, viz.:—

CHARLES WARWICK ....in New West'er City.
JAMES MCINTOSH.....in Kamloops.
NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS..in Nelson.
JOEL BROADWELL.....in North Victoria.
FREDERICK SOUES.....in Clinton.
MARK BATE .....in Nanaimo City.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd March, 1894.

Pursuant to the powers conferred in that behalf by section 22 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the form of claim to vote hereto appended be substituted for Form A in the Schedule to the "Provincial Voters Act."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL VOTERS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN TO THE COLLECTOR.

To the Collector of the Electoral District of

I, the undersigned, claim to have my name inserted in the Register of Voters for the Electoral District, in virtue of my being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in this Province for twelve months, and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date hereof, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province.

Dated at in the Province of British Columbia, this day 18 .

*Signature*.....
(All Christian names and surname to be given at full length.)

*Residence*.....
(Full particulars to be given, such as number of house, if any, name of street, if any, etc., so that applicant's usual place of abode may be easily ascertained.)

*Profession, trade or calling*.....

*Interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment as Provincial voters.*

1. What is your Christian name, surname, place of residence and occupation?
2. Are you of the full age of twenty-one years?
3. Are you a natural-born or naturalized subject, and which?
4. Have you ever taken the oath of allegiance to any foreign state or been naturalized as a subject of a foreign state, and if so have you since been naturalized as a British subject, and when and where?
5. Have you resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months prior to the date of your application to be registered as a Provincial voter?
6. Have you resided or had your chief place of abode in this Electoral District for a continuous period of two months prior to this date? If not in this District, in what (if any) Electoral District?
7. Are you now registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia? *(If the answer be yes.)* In what District?
8. Do you now reside in the District for which you apply to be registered as a Provincial voter?
On what premises do you reside?

*Signature*.....

*Witness*..... m25

## NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 20th of April, A.D 1894, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors, etc.
J. A. GEMMILL,
mr23 Secretary.

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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### NOTICE.

At the next regular meeting of the Society, on Wednesday, the 4th of April, 1894, a motion proposing to fix a day for decorating the graves of pioneers of British Columbia will be considered. A full attendance of members is requested. By order,
mr21 td ALLAN GRAHAM, President.

## NOTICE

We the undersigned Dentists, agree to close our offices on Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m. from the 1st of April to the 1st of October, inclusive:

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W. J. QUINLAN. T. H. HARTMAN.
mr23 2w

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.
C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. dc29-3m

## Estate of Cecilia B. Francis, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1894.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Executor. E. H. Francis, and the Executrix, H. G. Holmes. mr16-1m

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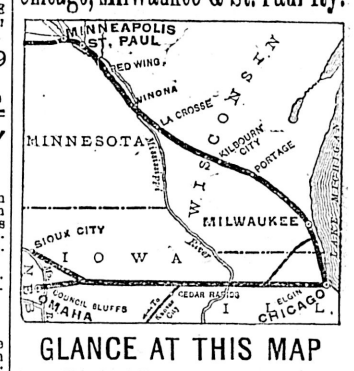


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It requires one to be very active to keep abreast with the sudden rush of spring and post Easter novelties. They are of every kind, class and color, to to say nothing of the style of manufacture, and one may be excused if the mind becomes bewildered and confused with them all. The material for gowns is perhaps more varied than anything else, and we find spread out in tempt-

SPRING STYLES.

ing array every imaginable combination possible to obtain from silk, wool, cotton and linen. We were gravely told a month ago that there would be no more changeable goods, and, lo! there are velvets, silks, wools and even cottons that show those elusive and always beautiful changing colors woven together so deftly that you cannot tell where one ends and the other begins. There is chameleon silk shown now that has purple on one side, with green dots or figures, and green on the other side, with purple dots, the silk being reversible, which permits several very handsome effects. There are double width silks so wide as to allow circular skirts to be cut from them without seams. Some of the most sumptuous of these are printed around the bottom of the circle, and others of the wide silks have printed borderings, which are printed in floral or Byzantine patterns along the edges for flounces. It is a fact not generally known that crosswise flounces never hang as well as those cut the length of the goods. Some of the brocades now offered for grande toilette are as heavy as tapestry and in design resemble the ancient brocade called "watchet," and as far as may be possible they are made in mediæval style, with side pockets made of the same material as the gown, and hung to the waist by ribbons. The princess style is also a favorite in the making up of these superb brocades.

There is a new woolen weave of camel's hair, very close and firm, with a rep not unlike bedford cord, only that this is diagonal, and it is almost certain to become a great favorite. It will be trimmed with rows of velvet ribbon, as will many another costume the coming spring. A few of these have a sort of underweave of a different color. There are many varieties of two toned basket weaves and nattes with a neshot and swivel figures. Crepons of all imaginable kinds are shown, some of them having a raised swivel figure that has the peculiarity of appearing to lie loosely on top of the crinkles. French camel's hair in its own distinctive weave will also be made up into many attractive costumes, particularly in such as require an overdress drapery or a polonaise. Camel's hair drapes in an ideal manner and combines well with almost everything, being often seen with velvet and brocades as well as plain silks. There have been made several very handsome costumes of this material where there is a long coat with stiff skirts or a polonaise with an apron front drapery and a fan shaped plaiting at the back reaching to the bottom of the skirt, which is a fashion now to have its vogue.

There are several wool and silk brocades in Persian and Byzantine patterns. Some of these are slightly changeable in the background. They will make stylish coats and accessories to other costumes, but I scarcely think there will be many full costumes made of them.

The crepons, the silk warp henriettes, the chrystalettes, the fayettas and printed wools will all be very much liked by those with refined tastes, as also will the ever lovely challies, which are produced this season in more exquisite beauty than ever before. There is also a long list of new effects in granite mixtures, in shepherd's plaids, in lightweight cheviots and silk and wool hair lines. All these goods are shown in the principal colors of the season, which are beige, cordone, antelope, fanon, black, golden brown, olive, mastic, dahlia, petunia, myrtle, seal brown, tan, gray, biscuit, flax, dove, magenta, solferino and all shades of heliotrope and green. There are also quite a number of striped goods seen showing a mingling of mignonette, green and black, or white, violet, amber and amethyst, and there are many wools showing velvet raised dots and figures. All these are for dresses, and so will be hundreds of styles in taffeta silks, mottled and plain, and some of them dotted with bright colors in raised swivel patterns.

There seem to be no set rules regarding the way of making up these fabrics, and every woman can have a personal choice. The new trimmings are very beautiful and would please the most exacting. There is very much jewel work on passementerie, and there are novelties in the manner of passementeries too, some of it being made in the form of bretelles, collarettes and corselets and stocks as well as tabs and stoles. In short, everything that could be thought of has been wrought out, and these passementeries are unusually fine and artistic. Some of them have all colors wrought in a Byzantine fashion, and they will be largely employed on all sorts of garments. There are some patterns wrought in gold embroidery and beads, in long strips intended to be used on turrets in a skirt or a cape where there are slashes. There are also patterns for application on front breadths or side breadths. The fancy for the employment of black and white lace insertions has not by any means died out. There are strictly tailor made gowns, and gowns dating back to the middle ages, bonnets like those of Marie Stuart, and the coats simply revel in suggestions of Henry II and the Louises of France. The Eton jackets and the figaros are to be worn, and the bolero jacket and the Breton peasant waist are all to be seen in the newest designs, as well as the directoire, empire and incroyable. Surely every woman should be enabled to look her best with such a variety of styles to choose from. I noticed in one house an enormous quantity of silk shirt waists of the most startling colors, intended for wear with tailor jackets and skirts when the days shall be warm enough to admit of it. They have plaits down the fronts or double frills, as might be. Still some were of fine lines on delicate grounds.

To show the wide range in the most stylish styles I will describe the gowns now on exhibition. One has the underskirt of petunia velvet, bordered with a band of petunia moire. The overskirt was of heather mixture, with a diagonal stripe combining the heather colors. This also was bordered with moire. The waist, pointed both front and back, opened under the arms and had a row of braid and steel buttons across the bust, hussar fashion. There were no caps to the sleeves, one of the cheviot having a band of moire and cords and buttons on it and the upper one of plain moire. There was a small toque of fur with a steel ornament and two quills. The other was a gown of fancy wool and silk brocade, gray and ivory white, in very large design. The drooping gigot sleeves were of muscovite silk, and over this is to be worn a mantelet of gray faille, trimmed with two deep black lace frills. Along the edge and at the bottom of the tabs is an embroidered design wrought in black silk. This mantelet is somewhat like a Marie Antoinette in shape. The challies and nearly all the light wools and sheer muslins will be made with French waists or surplice waists. There may

SPRING WALKING COSTUMES.

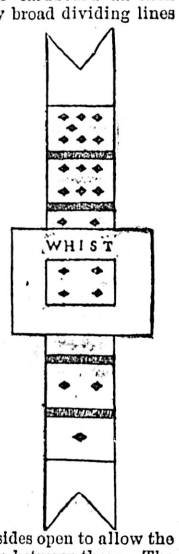
be a few serpentine waists, but not many, as they do not laundry well, and the wearer always has the appearance of being swathed in bandages.

I forgot to mention the bourettes. This class of goods is one of the most satisfactory of all spring woolens and shows up better with less outlay than any other, besides which bourette is always light while sufficiently warm. A few stylish buttons, a bit of braid, and with a good fit you have a stylish gown, suitable for all weathers. Besides this a bourette does not mind sunshine or rain. Next to bourette for style in weatherproof goods is serge, but few like serge as well for a knockabout dress. I call to mind a bourette suit made four seasons ago, with a plain round skirt and a rope piping of brown cloth at the bottom. The waist was plain and round, with a postiche vest front of brown cloth. There was a snug cutaway, half long jacket, with no trimming but bone buttons. That gown without one alteration is admired today as its brisk young wearer trips along the street in it. Dresses, when of the right material and judicious make, do not go out of style, except the sleeves.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

**Whist Markers.**

Upon a strip of cardboard an inch wide mark off by broad dividing lines seven spaces three-quarters of an inch wide, and in these oblong spaces draw with ink or paint the first seven cards of any suit. Paste the cardboard on an inch wide ribbon, allowing an inch or two of the ribbon to extend beyond each end. Cut two pieces of cardboard 2½ by 3 inches and cover one of them with satin to match the ribbon. Cut a space three-quarters by one inch in the middle of the other and paste the squares together at the ends, leaving the sides open to allow the ribbon strip to slip between them. The markers, which are of course in pairs, should be of contrasting colors, as blue and pink or red and olive.




KATE CHASE.

## WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

**An English Business Woman Who Conducts a Fruit and Flower Trade.**

A shrewd business woman in England conducts entirely herself a fruit and flower store. She manages her business in a unique and beautiful way. Her clerks are girls dressed in a neat and striking uniform. Her trade is in both fresh and preserved fruits. The glass jars and pots of preserves are arranged in pyramids and attractive figures, making them look so tempting that customers just must take them away and eat them. The artistic element enters into all the details of her enterprise, as well it might in a trade so pretty and poetic as fruit and flower selling. She has all her sex's talent for detail, and this accounts for the exquisite neatness and artistic finish of every part of the work. Even the window shades are varied to suit the weather, it is said. The fruits and flowers sold are delivered in spick and span clean, bright wagons with uniformed drivers. A page stands at the entrance, and he wears a bright brown uniform with brass buttons. In this business there is scope for the realization of an artist's dream. Is not this an improvement on the greasy Italian, smoking his vile pipe over the choicest grapes and apricots he offers for sale? Why do not some American women go into a business like that conducted by the English woman?

Men show what they think of their own sex by taking away about all of a woman's legal and civil rights as soon as she marries one of them.

Now that they have school suffrage the Connecticut women are preparing themselves to exercise it intelligently with an earnestness and a conscientiousness that has a touch of the pathetic in it. Women do not want suffrage, don't they? I cannot speak for all women, but this I know—all intelligent, conscientious women want it. The ladies of Connecticut have formed parliamentary clubs. At the meetings they study parliamentary usage by both practice and precept and at the same time take lessons in civil government and political history. I have not heard anything that pleased me more than this in a long time. The women teachers of the state are forward in the work, and very properly, since they have the training and experience to take the lead. Women teachers everywhere would help not only other women, but themselves eventually, by taking an interest in public questions and forming or aiding clubs among their own sex.

The new factory laws of Illinois restrict the labor of women to eight hours a day. This is an unjust restriction and a discrimination against women on account of sex. If women had a vote, men would not dare make such laws, just as they do not at present dare to restrict the hours of labor of men without their consent. So long as the labor hours of men in factories are not interfered with, then no legislature has any right to meddle with women's working hours. If a man may work in a factory as long every day as he and his employer choose, then so may a woman. The pretense that the law is passed for hygienic reasons is merely a hypocritical dodge to escape the real issue, which is that if many men had their way women would not be allowed to work in a factory at all or anywhere else for money. The Illinois law is nothing else than the cropping up under a new form of the old cruel, selfish spirit that would keep women from earning any money just so that men might get it all. We know this old enemy and refuse to be deceived by it.

It is narrated that a woman who had five children and seven stepchildren earned over $2,500 in 18 years by weaving rag carpets. A woman who would marry a family of seven stepchildren ought to weave rag carpets for a century.

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# THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street tf

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Tenders are required for the erection of a Frame residence, to be built on Wilkinson Road, Victoria District, for Mr. James Daley.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, March 31st, 1894.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
39½ Government Street.
March 24th, 1894. m25

# REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS,
Victoria B C.,
March 16th. 1894. mr17

# REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars ($1 000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

# $50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

# NOTICE.

Messrs. Brayshaw & Dalgarno have much pleasure in announcing that they have leased for a number of years the premises lately occupied by J. F. Beck & Co. and R. Ray, corner of Broughton and Gordon streets, Victoria, a carriage builders and horseshoers, and by strict attention to the trade in all its branches hope to secure a share of public patronage. Jobbing of every description turned out in first class style. Horses carefully and scientifically shod. All work guaranteed. ja29-3m

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# LARDEAU

## NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

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LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

RAILWAYS.

# Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | Mls. | P.M. | | P.M. | Mls. | P.M. |
| Do. 8.00 | | Do. 2.00 | Victoria | Ar. 12.24 | 78 | Ar. 5.30 |
| " 8.04 | 1 | 2.04 | Russella | 12.20 | 77 | " 5.26 |
| " 8.14 | 4 | 2.14 | Esquimalt | 12.10 | 74 | " 5.16 |
| " 8.39 | 11 | 2.39 | Goldstream | 11.45 | 67 | " 4.51 |
| " 8.54 | 14 | 2.54 | Summit Siding | 11.10 | 58 | " 4.22 |
| " 9.24 | 22 | 3.36 | Shawnigan Lake | 10.40 | 50 | " 3.56 |
| " 9.44 | 29 | 3.46 | Cobble Hill | 10.27 | 47 | " 3.46 |
| " 9.57 | 31 | 4.01 | McPherson's | 10.17 | 43 | " 3.31 |
| " 10.07 | 33 | 4.11 | Koksilah | 10.12 | 40 | " 3.21 |
| " 10.12 | 40 | 4.16 | Duncan's | 10.02 | 38 | " 3.14 |
| " 10.22 | 43 | 4.26 | Somenos | 9.36 | 35 | " 3.06 |
| " 10.48 | 52 | 4.48 | Chemainus | 9.15 | 26 | " 2.25 |
| " 11.09 | 60 | 5.05 | Oyster Bay Siding | Do. 8.34 | 19 | " 1.45 |
| Ar. 11.50 | | " 5.46 | Nanaimo | Ar. 8.25 | 5 | Do. 1.30 |
| Do. 11.53 | 73 | | Wellington | Do. 8.10 | 73 | Ar. 6.00 |
| Ar. 12.14 | | Ar. 6.00 | | A.M. | | P.M. |
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# PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1894.

## ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 29, 1894.

Sun rises.... 5:16 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:24 p.m.
Moon rises... 1:57 p.m. | Moon sets... 1:08 a.m.
Day of year—88th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, March 28, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 49° | Mean 49° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 47° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 50° | Highest 56° | 5 a.m.—8 N. |
| 1 p. m.. | 51° | | 1 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p. m.. | 52 | Lowest 43° | 9 p.m.—20 S.W. |
| 9 p. m.. | 44° | | Rain—.11. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—0h. 00m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer UMATILLA, from San Francisco—H E Hutchinson, Alex McEwen, P F Brown, Miss J Tillman, Mrs A P Boggs, Mrs J Path, G A Barthwick, J P Byrne, J C Byrne A J Betchel, wife and four children, P M Butherford, T J Moore, G E Taylor, F C Cummins, C H Woodward, D L McDonald, P Rither, Thos Lynn, J Miller and wife, John Murphy, W E Drake, Miss S Sweet, G Leiser and wife, W McNish, Mrs Marbiert, R A Whyte, W Dugan, Jos Neen, C N Duffy, H D Alexander, Jacob Neen, Geo Lister, J Graham, H C Akroyd, E A C Gibson, Miss Sufferin, Geo Wilson, David Clayton, H Dawson, Fred Steel and E E Billinghurst.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Mrs Kerr, Mrs McNabb, J Dixon, F W Miller, C Lelland, C E Goodham, Thos Tait, W A Nelson, Mrs Williams, Miss Ashwell, JK Ashwell, S Kirkpatrick, A McPherson, J Adcroft, F Landsberg, E S Smith, R Harvey, A C Flumerfelt, C A Schooley, H J Brady, J Hendry, J McCaulay, Gus Holmes, Lieut Barnes, Capt Rogers and Bride, C R Oldershaw, F Marron, Jno Wilson, Miss E Miller, Mrs Johnson, W Davies, W H Mahoney, F E Smith, G I Wilson, Jno S Anderson, E A Jenns, C Sweeney, J A Kenning, W S Johnson, Rev A B Winchester, Mrs Mahoney, Major Rawstorne and wife, W A Wark, H Fink, T S Higginson, R H Alexander, I R Johnson, T Craig, G Mansbridge, A Jackson, 55 men R.M.A.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—B C Cattle Co, Esquimalt Marine Ry Co, H Bornstein, F B Pearson, T N Hibben, Thorpe & Co, W Blackie, W Beach, Dom Ex Co.

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Per steamer UMATILLA, from San Francisco—Allice & Ault, A McGregor & Son, B C Cattle Co, Bank of B C, Brackman & Ker M C, C W Rogers, C A Bossi, D H Ross & Co, E Escalet Erskine Wall & Co, Gam Foot Yuen, Hudson Bay Co, H Bornstein, J & A Cleathue, Johns Bros, J H Todd & Son, J H Hanton, J Barnsley & Co, J B Taylor, J Wigglesworth, John Leahy, J Lawson, J H Franck, Lievre Fricke & Co, L Dickinson, Martin & Robinson, P McQuade & Son, R P Rithet & Co, S Schoen, S Leiser, Speed Bros, Sayward Mill & Timber Co, Thos Earle, Victoria Phoenix Brew Co, Wilson Bros, Weiler Bros, Yuen Lung, Yuen Chang Lung, John Murphy, care of W B Gladwin, Ashcroft Station, Henry Cogan, Wells Fargo & Co.

## BIRTH.

KER—At Victoria West, on the 28th inst, the wife of R. L. Ker, of a daughter.

## PERSONAL.

J. E. Clifton, of Tacoma, is stopping at the New England.

D. Graham and F. Fairbanks, of Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

George W. Pritchard, St. Paul; A. Todhunter, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Tesoer, Brighton; and C. P. Rane, Cincinnati, are at the Hotel Dallas.

J. A. Clark left this morning for Fairview, where he will assist in establishing the Fairview Advance, a new paper designed to supply the needs of that growing community.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

### Five Below Zero.

MONTREAL, March 28.—This city experiedced another blast of winter weather yesterday, the thermometer going down to 5° below zero.

### Died From Paralysis.

WOODSTOCK, March 28.—Mrs. Alfred Gammond, an old lady was stricken with paralysis while attending a funeral yesterday and died in a few minutes.

### For Free Sugar.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—When the legislative appropriation bill comes before the House, an amendment will be offered providing for the abolition of the sugar bounty and the placing of all grades of sugar, raw and refined, on the free list.

**Norway Pine Syrup** is the safest and best cure for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25c. and 50c.

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The latest designs in Easter Cards at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

Mrs. H. Kosche, the ladies' hair dresser, has returned from San Francisco, and will be pleased to see all her customers, at 31 Government street. Ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, manicuring, and all kinds of hair work done to order. Theatrical wigs for hire. Faces fixed up. *

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French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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### After Recess.

The house again went into committee on the Fraser river bridge bill which was reported complete with amendments.

HON. MR DAVIE presented messages from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the following bills:

To provide for the appointment of official scalers of sawlogs and other cut timber;

Respecting the Cariboo hydraulic mining company;

Respecting the Horsefly hydraulic mining company;

To authorize the grant of certain lands to the Westminster & Vancouver tramway company.

Ordered, that the messages and accompanying bills be taken into consideration tomorrow.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

The house took into consideration the report from committee of the whole on the municipal act.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved to add as a separate section after section 5, a provision that application for the incorporation or extension of any municipality shall be made before June 30 in each year, and the incorporation or extension shall take effect from and after the 1st of January next following. Agreed to.

MR. BROWN moved to add to the section respecting qualification to vote for mayor or aldermen "that every person paying rent of the amount hereinafter named for any room or rooms used by such person as a dwelling, shall be held to be a householder within the meaning of this section" He contended that there is no good reason why a distinction should be made between a man who rents the whole of a small house and one who rents part of a large one, when the rental paid is the same. He pointed out that a large number of persons, mostly young men, who are in every way fitted to exercise the franchise, are forbidden the right to do so because they rent one or more rooms in large buildings in place of renting the whole of a cabin.

HON. MR BEAVEN opposed the amendment, as he thought the municipal qualification already sufficiently liberal.

MR BOOTH could not see why any difference should be made between the man who rents a whole house and the man who rents part of one if the rental is the same.

MR. FORSTER could not understand the objections of the leader of the opposition, as he could not see why a man who rents a room at $12 a month should not be allowed to vote, while another paying $10 a month for a house is a voter. He thought the former class have just as much interest in the good government of the city as most of those who vote as householders.

MR GRANT said this is something which he has been advocating for years, and he could not see why a lodger should not have a status in the community as a voter, just as he has in Great Britain. He knew of one case where a man has been paying $60 a month for his rooms for 30 years past and yet is not allowed to vote on this qualification.

The amendment was adopted on division

MR GRANT moved in accordance with the wishes of the municipal council, that the amount of rent to give householders qualification in Victoria be reduced to the former sum of $60 per annum, in place of $120, as fixed in the committee. Agreed to.

MR. HUNTER moved to amend section 20 of the bill, so as to provide that a majority of the votes cast, in place of three-fifths, as there provided, shall be sufficient to validate a by-law to bestow any special privilege, exemption or bonus.

HON. MR BEAVEN opposed the amendment, holding that the three-fifths rule, which prevailed in Victoria until the change was made last session.

MR GRANT favored the amendment, as, he said, it is well known that nearly every man opposed to a by-law records his vote, while those in its favor are often careless.

HON. MR TURNER took the same view as the leader of the opposition.

MR. BROWN also spoke against the amendment.

MR KEITH could not see the force of these arguments, as he thought the majority should rule in every case.

The amendment was adopted on division of 15 to 11.

A similar amendment respecting any by-law to which the assent of the electors is necessary was adopted on the same division.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to make the date up to which the rebate of one-sixth in the municipal taxes shall be allowed, October 31 as formerly, instead of December 1, as provided when the bill was in committee. Agreed to.

HON. MR BEAVEN moved, in view of the action of the committee in striking out the provision that the holders of "new" licenses to sell liquor shall every six months make application for a renewal and advertise their intention, to insert a clause requiring the holders of all such "new" licenses to apply for these either personally or by agent without giving notice.

HON. MR. VERNON could not see that there is any reason whatever to make a distinction between people who obtained these licenses recently and those who obtained them long ago. He thought that no good purpose whatever can be served by this requirement.

MR SEMLIN and Dr. Milne spoke in support of the amendment, which being put was lost on division of 13 to 14.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved to amend the Sunday closing clause so that the exceptions shall read thus: "Conveying passengers or Her Majesty's mails by land or by water, the operating and running of railways, and street railways, lighting works, telegraph and telephone lines, and offices, hotels, restaurants, the delivery of messages, the printing, publication and delivery of newspapers before the hour of nine o'clock a.m., the selling and delivery of milk, and of drugs and medicines, and works of necessity and charity excepted."

MR GRANT expressed himself as opposed to the Sunday closing provision in its entirety, because he thought the day for such puritanical laws had passed, and also because the law is made to apply to municipalities only, and because there are several things which ought properly to be done on Sunday in this province which are not included in the list of exceptions. He moved an amendment to add to the exceptions the selling of newspapers, cigars, candy, confectionery and bread, the operation of baths and barber shops, the playing of musical instruments and the taking of fish.

MR BROWN spoke in reply to the arguments made by Mr. Grant.

MR BOOTH favored a Sunday closing law, as without the workingmen are likely to be compelled to work seven days a week.

HON. MR DAVIE said he had brought in the resolution for Sunday closing in consequence of a largely signed petition to the Mayor and Council of Victoria which had been handed to him, and which he now proceeded to read. It gave several forcible reasons for the request made, and a striking feature of the petition is that it is mainly from people in lines of business now in part kept open on Sunday, and who wish to close if their competitors do the same. He quite agreed that there should be some more exceptions provided for; for instance he thought the sale of perishable articles such as fruit might be allowed to a certain extent; and also the catching of salmon if required for the purposes of the canneries, but he thought the amendment proposed by Mr. Grant goes too far.

The amendment by Mr. Grant was lost on division of 4 to 14, and the clause as amended by Mr. Davie was adopted.

MR. ANDERSON moved an amendment to section 104 of the act, to provide that the corporation shall have power to limit and define an area within which no fish, game, meat, poultry, etc., may be sold, except at the public markets. Lost on division.

Further consideration of the report was adjourned, and at 11:35 p.m. the house adjourned until 2 p.m. the following day.

NAKUSP & SLOCAN RAILWAY.

The return respecting the Nakusp & Slocan railway presented to the legislature yesterday contains very full information with respect to the estimate of the cost of construction and the shareholders in the company who are carrying on the work. It is made up of a series of statements, all declared before a Notary Public, so that it will be seen that they have been prepared in the most careful manner. Summarised, these show that the contractors for the construction are the Inland Construction and Development Company, Limited, in which the shareholders are McIver McIver Campbell, Donald McGillivray, C. J. Loewen and John Irving. The contract for construction is made at the rate of $18,250 per mile, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the engineers to be appointed to supervise the same by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Engineer Duchesnay makes a statement showing that his estimate of the cost of building the road was $17,497 per mile, if the Canadian Pacific Company themselves undertook the work, and that this estimate made no allowance for ordinary contractors' profit, nor for the cost of railway transportation of rails, material and labor, nor for the use of rolling stock, tools and materials, which would have to be defrayed by a constructing company other than the Canadian Pacific company. He states that the cost of construction was subsequently increased by a change of location made on his advice in the canyon of Carpenter creek, whereby dangerous snowslides will be avoided. There are certificates of the superior nature of the work done in construction, and, for purposes of comparison, the cost of the C. P. R. branches recently constructed in this Province is given. It is shown that the cost of the Mission branch was $23,615 per mile, not including rolling stock or the bridge across the Fraser river; and that the Columbia & Kootenay railway cost $21,183 per mile not including the bridge across the Kootenay river, or rolling stock. The rails put upon these two railways were ordinary 50 and 60 pound rails taken off the main line for the purpose of replacing them with 72-pound rails, just as those supplied for the Nakusp & Slocan road have been. A. F. Steuart, another civil engineer in the employ of the C.P.R., declares that he thoroughly agrees with the estimate of cost made by Mr. Duchesnay.

## MEETINGS OF MONARCHS.

Alexander Anxious to Meet Wilhelm Who Will Be Visited by Franz Josef.

LONDON, March 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says the Russian embassy confirms the report that the Czar is anxious to meet the German Emperor, and thank him for his efforts to have the commercial treaty passed. It is expected that the Emperors will meet in Stettin or Koenigsberg in September. Count Von Caprivi will accompany Emperor William, as the Czar has expressed a wish to see the chancellor. A Berlin correspondent says that Emperor Francis Joseph started this evening for Abbazzi, where he will pass several days with the German Emperor.

## PROPOSED PERMANENT PROHIBITION.

British Chamber of Agriculture Wishes the Importation of Canadian Cattle Made Impossible.

LONDON, March 28.—The hope is expressed that the Canadian Government will be able to give the Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the British Board of Agriculture, satisfactory assurance in regard to the matter of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle before Tuesday next, when a deputation of the Chamber of Agriculture will wait on him and urge him to permanently prohibit all importation of live cattle.

## PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

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WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Cleveland disposed of all gossip as to his inability to walk on account of a gouty foot by coming down stairs to the east room of the White house to-day and shaking hands with 500 people, the occasion being his regular tri-weekly reception of the public. These receptions were suspended all last week on account of the great pressure of important public business, which absorbed his time. To-day, although the President limped slightly, he was not seriously inconvenienced, but was in unusually good spirits.

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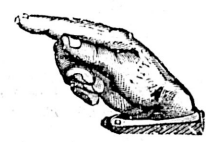

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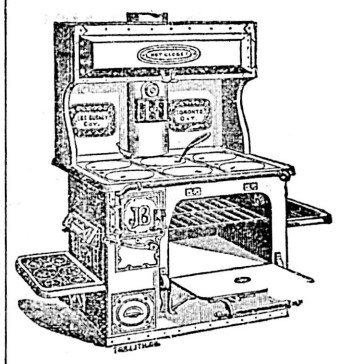

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